

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, MAY 31, 1998 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minor initial attack fire activity was reported nationally. Large fire activity continues in Canada. Currently Alberta has five large fires burning, which have consumed over 454,664 acres. Five Type I crews from the Northern Rockies were mobilized to Edmonton, Alberta yesterday. The National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) is processing overhead and equipment requests for Alaska. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Minnesota, Michigan, New York and New Hampshire.

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

CARLA LAKE, Fort Greely Army Base. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Delta Junction, AK. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. Four structure protection sites have been identified. Yesterday afternoon high winds created extreme fire behavior and halted flight operations.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
CARLA LAKE	DDQ	AK	26,500	1	NONE	600	24	1	7	1	UNK	520K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HOLIDAY, Apalachicola NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles southwest of Tallahassee. Burn-out activity continues, though progress is slow. Temperatures dropped 5-10 degrees across the area and relative humidities have risen slightly. Intense fire behavior is still being observed. Current threats are to wilderness values and pockets of commercial timber.

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HOLIDAY	FNF	FL	2,278	50	UNK	251	4	10	3	0	UNK	500K

OUTLOOK:

Alaska will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be 55 to 70. Winds will be southwest 10 to 20 MPH.

EASTERN												
SOUTHERN												
USA	20	4	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES
ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES
NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	9			187		197
NORTHWEST	18	14			24	39	95
CA-NORTH	2	1			73	83	159
CA-SOUTH		7		2	265	53	327
NORTHERN	478	9	13		84	60	644
GB-EAST	7	165			95	91	358
GB-WEST		20		1	6	4	31
SOUTHWEST	541	30	3	27	441	208	1,250
ROCKY MTN	115	27			151	52	345
EASTERN	499			12	7,344	316	8,171
SOUTHERN	8		37	22	12,154	467	12,688
USA	1,669	282	53	64	20,824	1,373	24,265

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	26,885			14,250		41,136
NORTHWEST	328	1,865			272	62	2,527
CA-NORTH					7	9	16
CA-SOUTH		6			39	4	49
NORTHERN	2,476	1,577	5,237		2,555	1,699	13,544
GB-EAST	170	13,934			5,237		
GB-WEST		12		0	5	2	19
SOUTHWEST	1,917	1,204	29	972	47,122	883	52,127
ROCKY MTN	1,098	82			2,724	1,056	4,960
EASTERN	9,817			174	64,450	5,282	79,723
SOUTHERN	35		6,408	5,502	331,776	9,973	353,694
USA	15,842	45,565	11,674	6,648	468,437	19,124	567,290

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES				
PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA			405	2,283
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	39	2,770
ALBERTA	5	1,294	534	278,251
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	155	15	505
SASKATCHEWAN	10	20,786	392	76,058
MANITOBA	1	0	158	6,966
ONTARIO	13	10	648	53,644
QUEBEC	8	6	352	19,062
NEWFOUNDLAND			94	976
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	123	266
NOVA SCOTIA	4	0	160	230
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			7	43
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	26	947
TOTALS	46	22,251	2,953	442,001

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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